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PRESS CONFERENCE INTRODUCING CONGRESSMAN HUNTER AS CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C. - Congressman Duncan Hunter (CA-52) will conduct a press conference at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2003, to discuss his appointment as chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. Hunter will use this opportunity to highlight his goals and initiatives for the 108th Congress, announce the committee's new subcommittee structure, and answer questions regarding national security, the fiscal year 2004 defense budget, and homeland security. Please contact Michael Harrison at (202) 225-5672 or Ryan Vaart at (202) 225-2539 for additional information.

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